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Transfer/Absorption Aspects

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the response due date to August 2, 2007 is included herewith. Kindly enter the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Election begin on page 13 of this paper.